

CREATION

HAYDN'S

Sublime

Oratorio

BY THE

Choral Society

WITH

130
Voices.

Assisted by the eminent Chicago Artists,

Mrs. Bishop,

Soprano;

Chas. A. Knorr,

Tenor;

Chas. W. Clark,

Basso.

and increased orchestra, under the leadership of

PROF. WM.

MILES.

Faurot's
Opera House,

Wednesday

Evening,

MAY 16th.

Reserved seat plat opens at Melville's, Thursday morning, May 10th, at nine o'clock. All persons who have purchased tickets from members of the Society in advance are given the advantage of selecting their reserved seats on Wednesday morning, May 9th, at nine o'clock, at Melville's.

Prices—75c and \$1. Gallery 50c.

CREATION

STAFFORD HERE

On Business Connected With the Building of the C. L. & M.

Messrs. A. M. Stafford, of Cleveland, and A. C. Dustin, of Toledo, arrived in the city this afternoon on business connected with Mr. Faurot in reference to the building of the C. L. & M. which is now almost an absolute certainty.

A few days will see affairs in shape for the work to begin.

RECOVERED

Eight Hundred Dollars Worth of City Orders.

Saturday Manager Wheaton, of the Central Union Telephone Company, was doing some work at Manhattan east of here in the C. & E. and while at work laid his coat down and left it for a few minutes. After putting the coat on again he missed a package of city orders amounting to over \$800 and made payable to bearer. A man named Show, who boards at the Tanager farm, was suspected and gave them to Chief Hailer to-day. He claims he found them.

SECOND BEST

In How Mrs. Neville Came Out in Yesterday's Pastime.

Lieutenant Barker was summoned to the Colvin block on East Market street, about 10 o'clock last night on account of an encounter between William Neville and wife, who live in the block and who engage in such affairs quite frequently. Arriving on the scene of the domestic war, Barker found Mrs. Neville with her clothes almost torn off and bleeding from several scratches on her face, which was something new, for she generally has "the best" of the scraps. Barker locked Neville up in the city prison and notified Mrs. Neville to appear before the Mayor this morning.

They were both arraigned before Mayor Smith about 11 o'clock and released after being notified that their next appearance before him would result in a work house sentence.

A. C. H. & D. FREIGHT

Captured by a Gang of Hobos Near Hamilton.

About 50 hobos embracing deserters from Frey's division of the Cockey Army arrived in Dayton yesterday over the C. H. & D. The mob boarded a freight at Hamilton and laughed at the conductor when he demanded fare. On arriving at Dayton the aggregation was put off the train near the bridge crossing the Miami. The party gathered in a common near by and built fires preparatory to cooking a meal as soon as the articles were obtained. A succession of showers, however, dissipated the army and its members scattered in all directions. The probabilities are that they will not again get together.

BASE BALL

Standing of the Different Clubs in the National League.

The following is the standing of the clubs in the National League up to and including Sunday's game:

| | Won. | Lost. | Per cent. |
|--------------|------|-------|-----------|
| Cleveland | 9 | 2 | .818 |
| Boston | 9 | 4 | .692 |
| Baltimore | 8 | 4 | .667 |
| Pittsburgh | 8 | 4 | .667 |
| Philadelphia | 8 | 5 | .615 |
| St. Louis | 6 | 5 | .545 |
| New York | 6 | 7 | .462 |
| Cincinnati | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| Brooklyn | 5 | 8 | .385 |
| Chicago | 4 | 7 | .364 |
| Washington | 3 | 11 | .214 |
| Louisville | 2 | 8 | .200 |

Sunday's Game.

At Chicago—Chicago 4, Cincinnati 6. Game called at the ninth inning to enable Cincinnati to make a train.

SATURDAY'S GAMES—Baltimore 9, Washington 2; Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 3; Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 5; New York 6, Boston 2.

Prof. Miles Says

The Creation chorus is doing magnificent work and will electrify the audience. If the advanced sales made by the members is large enough the orchestra will be sufficiently increased to give the finest tonal effects in orchestration. The people may be well on the tip toe of expectation for this grand musical festival on May 16th.

Free to Someone.

Saturday night a beautiful set of parlor furniture to the holder of the lucky number. Numbers on the drawing will be given to each person attending the performance during the week. "Queen's Evidence" to-night.

K. O. T. M.

The Macabees will meet to-morrow (Tuesday) evening instead of to-night. There will be initiation and other important matters. A full attendance is required.

Buyers of Tickets

From the members of the Creation chorus have the advantage of selecting their seats on Wednesday the 9th at 9 a. m. The plat will not be opened generally until Thursday morning the 10th; thus if you buy in advance you get one day. Find a singer and buy your tickets. 72-2t

The Melvilles to-night.

John F. Hailer Dead.

A telegram was received from Toledo this morning announcing the death of John F. Hailer, which occurred at 6:30 o'clock this morning. His illness of a few weeks ago affected his mind to such an extent that he was taken to the Toledo insane asylum a week ago last Thursday. The deceased was an old and respected resident of German township, and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Elmer East, and two sons.

The remains will arrive here at 6:30 this evening. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

TEN MILE RACE

To Occur Between Two South Side Bicyclists.

Brakeman Frank Strohl, of the L. E. & W., and John R. Nicholas, colored, of "Gov." Hill's barber shop, have signed articles of agreement for a ten miles bicycle race, which will take place a week from to-morrow, for the sum of \$10 a side.

Strohl is an amateur rider, having last week purchased a history wheel. He weighs about 230 pounds, while Nicholas weighs about 150 pounds and is considered the champion colored rider of the city. In view of the latter's superiority he will be handicapped by giving Strohl five minutes start. The racers will run five miles out the Wapakoneta road and back.

World's Columbian Exposition

Will be of value to the world by illustrating the improvements in the mechanical arts and eminent physicians will tell you that the progress in medicinal agents, has been of equal importance, and as a strengthening laxative that Syrup of Pigs is far in advance of all others.

The Prizes.

Some of the elegant and costly prizes to be given the winners of the bicycle road race Decoration Day, are now on exhibition in one of Harman & Bell's windows. The prizes are all first-class and are well worth competing for.

The Melvilles to-night.

Swan Bros

Invite you to visit their new place of business at 200 West Market street, and inspect their stock of plants, cut flowers, etc. Opening day, Wednesday, May 9th. 70-4t

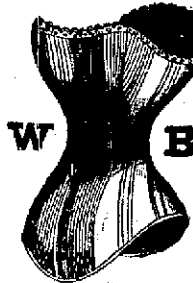
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Merchants' Lunch

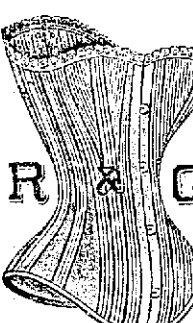
Will be served free at the Meece from 9 to 11 o'clock a. m., and 8 to 10 p. m. 72-3t

The Melvilles to-night.

Corsets



Corsets



Largest Selection —AND— RELIABLE STANDARD MAKES

It is to every lady's advantage to buy none but the best standard makes in Corsets, as they are modeled after the best forms, and are likely to give the best of satisfaction.

Among our large assortment of Corsets we are showing Thomson's Glove Fitting, R. & G., J. R., W. B., P. N., I. C., P. D. Shilling's High Bust, &c. Every one of these styles is recognized as a Corset of special merit. We can confidentially say that we have the best values at 50c, 75c and \$1 to be had on the market. Buy our 50c and \$1 summer Corsets and receive the best value for your money.

HER MAJESTY'S CORSETS. This Corset is daily gaining popularity. Its meritorious is getting to be known broadcast. After a lady wears them once, she will always want a "Her Majesty's Corset" again. We keep a full line in stock in black, white and drab.

Corset Waists

We show a full line of the celebrated Ferris Waists for Children, Misses and Ladies. The Chicago Corset Waist for Ladies and Misses, in black, white and drab, also ventilating. The Equipose and Jenson Miller Waists are recognized as the most durable and beautiful Waist on the market. We keep a full line in stock. Visit our Corset Department and obtain the best styles and best values.

Feldmann & Co
213 MAIN ST.

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The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.,

233 and 235 North Main St.,
LIMA, OHIO.

In Our Millinery Department

You will be able to find the latest novelties of the season. Trimmed Hats as low as 75 and 89 cents.

New Flowers,
New Laces,
New Frames:

At prices that will prove to be a judicious retrenchment in the cost of that new Hat.

Silk Veiling.

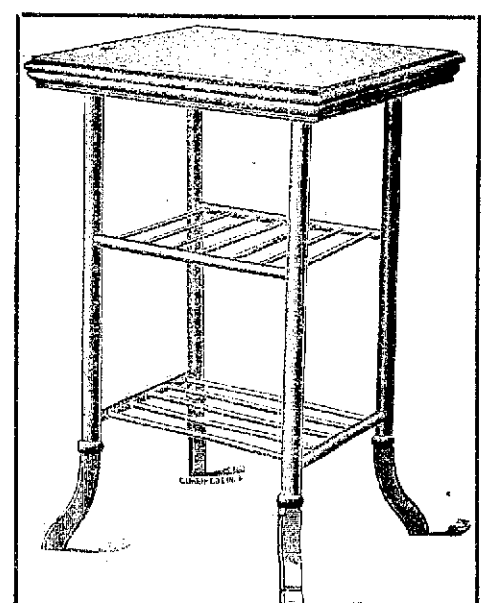
In our Millinery department we have placed on sale one lot of All Silk Chenille Spot Veiling at 5 cents a yard.

Silk Ribbons.

In our Millinery department may be found one lot 129 pieces All Silk Ribbons in colors. Nos. 30-40 in width at 25 cents a yard. Upon inspection you will find them a splendid value for the price.

BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS!

A Souvenir, valued at \$4 to \$5 each, will be given with cash purchases amounting to \$12.00.



A STAND, LAMP OR FRAMED PICTURE

Free! Free! Free!

With every \$12.00 worth of goods bought in our Clothing or Shoe stores for CASH, goes one of these beautiful presents free. Purchases can be made at different times, and the only thing required of you, is to get your purchase punched out of a card which we shall give you. When the \$12.00 are purchased, you can take your

Choice of any of the Three Articles

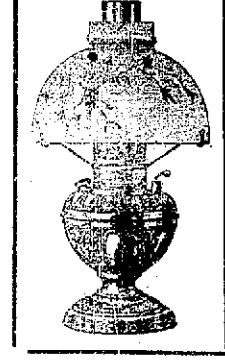
Now displayed in our large windows. Each one of these three articles is fully worth from \$4.00 to \$5.00 at your furniture dealer's, and only a very lucky purchase enables us to give them away to our friends.

We guarantee our prices on Clothing and Shoes to be the lowest in the city and will cheerfully refund your money if purchase is not satisfactory. Be sure and see the display of the articles in our show windows.

Get your card at once. Every purchase from 25c up will be punched, and every \$12.00 purchase entitles you to one of the three articles.

MICHAEL'S,

Opera House Block.



Clothing and Shoe House.

Laces.

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This is Lace Week at D. Bell's.

Having closed out a large lot of Allover and Flouncings at a great sacrifice to the importer, we offer them at about

One-Third of their Regular Values.

\$2.00 Values for 59c, \$3.00 Values for 79c, \$3.50 Values for \$1.59, \$5.00 Values for \$1.95.

A most complete line of new Point Venice, Bourdous and Chantilly, in beautiful patterns and attractive prices.

Short Lengths of
Silks, suitable for Waists,
at Bargain Prices.1 Case
Jaconette Wash Goods
at 53-4c a yard is a
decided Bargain.

D. BELL'S

Leading Dry Goods Store.

PERMIT US

To show you our Little Boys' Suits, especially the Three Dollar and Fifty Cent (\$3.50) line. Their equal has never been shown before.

WE ARE

Sole Agents for
the celebrated
"Never Rip"
Sweet, Orr & Co.Pants;
Coats,
Overalls,
All Union Made.

They are made of de-pendable materials, fashioned in the latest styles. If you have \$1.50 to throw away, go into some other store and buy something like them for \$5, but of course you are not anxious to cast your coin to the wind. Some other Suits for youngsters in Knee Trousers at \$1.50, or as high as \$5.00.

GUS. KALB,

STRICTLY ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Peter Auer, of Delphos, Suicides
This Morning.
He Was Found in Bed With a Bullet
Hole Through His Heart.

DELPHOS, May 7.—(Special).—This morning about 5 o'clock, when Eph. Kunder, who lives on Franklin street, awoke he detected the strong odor of burning powder throughout the house and after making an examination up stairs, proceeded down to the first floor, where his father-in-law, Peter Auer, slept, and upon going to his room, was horrified to find him lying on the bed clothed in his night shirt, bleeding from a ghastly wound in the left breast and gasping for breath. He was unconscious, and a 12-calibre Smith & Wesson revolver with one chamber empty, found beside him indicated that he had suicided. He lived about half an hour without communicating with anyone, and no cause can be assigned for his self-destruction. Mr. Auer was about fifty-two years of age, a tailor by trade, and has been in the employ of Oshoff & Kline for the past eight or ten years. He was a sober and industrious man and owned the property.

WHERE HE ENDED HIS LIFE
This morning, Auer had not been complaining of any illness, but was troubled slightly with rheumatism and stomach trouble, and as he died without regaining consciousness and no written explanation has yet been found, no cause can be assigned. He leaves a wife and four children, one son living in Streator, Ill., another in Lexington, Ky., a daughter in Grand Ind., whom Mrs. Auer has been visiting for the past month, and Mrs. Kunder, with whom Auer lived. They have been summoned by telephone.

When found by his son-in-law Auer had completely penetrated his heart and lodged just beneath the skin on his back. No one in the house heard the report, but it is thought he fired the fatal shot a short time before Kunder awakened, or it may have been that the report aroused him. The weapon he used was purchased by him last week. He intended to use it in killing cats, but since he secured the weapon they ceased their annoyance and Auer remarked a few days ago that he would put the revolver away so the children would not get hold of it.

A postmortem was held by Squire Baxter and Dr. Wagner and the inquest will not be until after Mrs. Auer and the children arrive. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum and was insured in that organization for \$3,000.

MOSE HOAGLAND

Ordered Released by Judge Ritchie
this Morning.

This morning Judge Ritchie, without any motion to that effect being made, suspended the sentence of ex-Sheriff Moses P. Hoagland, who has been serving time in the county jail for contempt of court, in tampering with one of the Langan grand jurors, and ordered his release from the jail, which was executed at about 11 o'clock, and he walked forth a free man once more.

ON THE STREET

A Would-Be Thief Attempts to Rob
a Young Lady.

Miss Carter, who lives at the corner of Elizabeth and Haller streets, was met by an unknown man Saturday night who was on her way home, who approached her and as she passed him he made an attempt to grab her pocket book which she carried in her cloak pocket, with the upper half of the book exposed. Miss Carter detected his movement, and getting out of his reach, called for help and started to run. This alarmed the second who hastened in the opposite direction as fast as his feet could carry him.

WENT DOWN

And Carried a C. & E. Bridge Car-
penter With It.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a young man Eggleston, son of the foreman of the C. & E. bridge gang, met with a painful accident. Eggleston was working with the bridge gang on the iron structure the C. & E. company is putting in across Hog Creek, a mile west of the city, when a portion of the structure he was working on went down and he was precipitated into the creek fifteen or twenty feet below. At first it was feared that he was seriously injured and he was taken to the C. & E. depot where Dr. Hiner was summoned, and found that his worst injuries were sustained by the left leg, which was badly bruised and skinned. He was considerably bruised all over his body but fortunately no bones were broken. The injured man left for his home in Huntington on train three last night.

CREATION CHORUS.

Regular practice of the Creation Tuesday evening, May 8th, at 7:30 o'clock. Each member of the chorus who desires to assist in singing at the giving of the Oratorio must be at this practice. The orchestra will be present.

Members who have tickets must bring in all the tickets they have not sold, and the money for tickets sold without fail. A full report must be had Tuesday evening. Come early and let all be present.

I. R. LONGSWORTH, Pres.

The Melvilles to-night.

CARPETS,

MATTINGS

and Linoleums.

Best qualities, lowest prices and most competent workmanship guaranteed, at D. Bell's.

ROUND ABOUT

At Grace M. E. church yesterday an unusually small congregation subscribed \$128.75 to foreign missionaries.

APOPLEXY

Suddenly Ends the Life of John
Good.

Last evening about 7:30 o'clock, John Good, a Marion township farmer, well known throughout the county, was stricken with apoplexy as he was in the act of stepping from his barn door, and fell insensible. Dr. Harrington was summoned but could do nothing for him. He lived about 3 hours and leaves a wife and two children. He was about thirty years of age, a Mennonite and will be buried from their church.

LEFT A WATCH

In His Haste to Make His Escape
From the House.Now the Woman's Husband Has It and
Will Probably Keep It.

Mention was made in the Times-Democrat Saturday of the police being summoned to Cliff McMillen's home on Laney avenue, to quell a disturbance, which turned out to be quite a lively affair.

When policeman Jackson arrived he found McMillen and his wife in the midst of a big row. She wanted to break up housekeeping and sell the furniture and Cliff would not agree to it. He had possession of a gold watch which she claimed was hers, but Cliff says that he came home Saturday night from Fort Wayne and heard his wife let some person out of the back door before he got in to see why it was. He also says that the person who went out of the back door is the one to whom the watch belongs, it having been left in their haste to escape from the house. In the encounter Mrs. Mc had her new spring hat destroyed and affairs promised to be more serious and not the police pit in an appearance.

This morning about 8:30 o'clock McMillen telephoned to the police station and summoned Chief Haller to the L. E. & W. depot. When he got there McMillen wanted him to arrest a traveling man who was going away on L. E. & W. train 1, and whom McMillen charges with being the owner of the watch. Haller of course had nothing to arrest the man for and he was allowed to go. McMillen still carries the watch.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have
Been and Are Going.

S. M. Rush spent Sunday in Sidney. Will Swortout was in Toledo yesterday.

E. T. Connelly spent Sunday in Dayton.

Jno. Black left for Chicago this morning.

George Kell spent Sunday in Columbus Grove.

Henry Thorling was in Delphos today on business.

Charley Stolzenbach went to St. Marys this morning.

B. Frankel spent Sunday with his daughter at Postoria.

W. H. McFarland, of Wapakoneta, was in the city today.

T. A. Chapman, of Bowling Green, was in the city today.

Wm. C. Tingle, of Columbus Grove, was in the city today.

James Hefner has returned from a visit in Columbus Grove.

Miss Gertrude Moore spent Sunday with friends in Columbus Grove.

Harry Langan came over from Ft. Wayne and spent Sunday at home.

George Monroe left this morning on a business trip to Grand Rapids, Mich.

John O'Day, of St. Marys, was the guest Saturday of his brother Will J. O'Day.

Perry Hamilton, a well-known Toledo traveling man is at the Lima House.

Miss Sarah Lamson was the guest today of her sister, Mrs. G. M. Sprague.

Ed. Kable left this morning for Washington C. H. to take charge of a drug store.

A. N. Smeal came home from Bowling Green and spent Sunday with his wife.

G. E. Reel, of St. Johns avenue, spent Sunday with a lady friend in West Minister.

Fred Rost and Miss Carrie Dickman spent Sunday with friends in Wapakoneta.

Mrs. Victor, of St. Marys, is the guest of Mrs. B. Frankel, of West North street.

Miss Pearl Steek has returned to her home in Greenville after a visit with the Misses O'Neill.

Mike O'Brien, of Ft. Wayne, was the guest yesterday of Miss Margaret Daley, of North West street.

J. J. Mooney, of St. Marys, was in the city last night, the guest of friends on West High street.

Miss Kate McGrath, of Columbus Grove, is the guest of Mrs. James Langan, of West McKibben street.

Miss Blanch Collins, of Hamilton, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Gallagher, of North Jackson street.

Fred Montanus, a prominent boot and shoe merchant of Sidney, with his wife, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Gallagher, of North McDonald street.

You

Are invited to attend our bedding plant opening Wednesday, May 9.

S. VAN BROS.

70-4t 206 West Market street.

ANSWER

Filed by the City in the Natural Gas
Case.The Claim Set up That the City Can
Enforce the January Ordinance.

The answer in the injunction suit of the Lima Natural Gas Company vs. The City of Lima, to prevent the enforcement of the ordinance enacted last January, taking from the company the privilege of fixing the price of gas and putting in a new schedule in force, was filed this morning.

The defendant, after admitting that the plaintiff is a corporation, that it obtained its charter at the time alleged, that the company drilled gas wells thirty miles distant, caused pipes to be laid and is now selling gas to the said city, that the council did pass the so-called ordinance on June 15th, 1893, but defendant says it had no power to pass an ordinance containing the terms and provisions, and that it is void; that the city had been so advised by the solicitor.

The city also admits that the ordinance was published according to law, but denies that it went into full force October 1st, 1893, or at any other time, but that it is now in effect. The city refuses to be bound by the terms of the ordinance, and by being moved thereto by the complaints of a vast majority of the citizens and inhabitants of Lima, did, in January, 1894, pass the ordinance fixing and

REGULATING THE PRICE OF GAS
as set forth in the company's petition.

The city admits that the inhabitants have been to a great expense in equipping their homes and places of business for the use of gas, and that the plaintiff was and is charging exorbitant, extortionate prices to the consumer, which caused the council to enact the schedule, which it did under and by virtue of the statute empowering it to do, and the city says the court ought not interfere or prevent going into effect the ordinance.

The city prays that the temporary injunction in the action heretofore allowed may be dissolved.

The Melvilles to-night.

Five and Three-Fourth Cents a Yard
For one case Jaconette wash goods, at
D. Bell's.

The Melvilles to-night.

Market and Runs.

The Eastern Oil Market closed at
85c.The Buckeye Pipe Line runs May
5th, 37,540.24; 6th, 3,455.10.

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, habitual aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all, and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
CHICAGO, ILL.

WANTED.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A house and lot at 103 East North st. Enquire of P. H. Mitchell.

WANTED—Girl for kitchen work. Good wages for competent help. Enquire of Mrs. R. W. Thompson, 23 West Spring street.

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms, bath, room, wood house, and good well and cistern, at 131 East North street, between 1st and 2nd streets. Also four rooms at No. 50 public square, second floor. Enquire of P. H. Mitchell.

WANTED—An agent in Lima for Electric Door Frames, Plates, Signs, etc. Send sample to the druggist. Sample free. Apply quick. New Era P. Co., 141 Dearborn street, Chicago.

LOST—Paragon of Nursery stock order L. blanks, filled out. Property of Wm. W. P. Co., Corona, N. Y. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

WANTED—Girl to do housework. Call at once at 70 West Market street.

WANTED—A boy at the European Hotel to wash dishes, at once. W. H. Hark.

AGENTS WANTED—To canvass for the sale of Green and Rose Comb White Leghorns, Bantams, and other poultry. The General Nursery, established 18th. One of the largest and best known nurseries in the United States. 65-1420 and 37-4t.

WANTED—Man to travel, position permanent, salary or commission, fast selling specialties. Apply at once. Stone & Wellington, Nurserymen, Madison, Wis.

FOR RENT—Good barn, with room for two horses and two buggies. Inquire of 411 West North street.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. C. W. Banta, South College street.

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting from Silver C. Wyandottes and Rose Comb White Leghorns, Bantams, non-sitters, prolific layers. Address P. O. box 576, Lima, Ohio.

FOR SALE—Eighty (80) acres of good land, one and one-half miles northeast of Lafayette, on Lake. Will be sold at a sacrifice to close the estate of David Marsh, deceased.

P. S.—All goods delivered upon request.

THE METELLUS THOMSON

DRY GOODS CO.

233 AND 235 N. MAIN ST., LIMA, O.

NEW GOODS RECEIVED DAILY.

Hundreds of bargains from the greatest markets of the world now await your inspection.

The Biggest Store,
The Largest Stock,
The Lowest Prices.Summer Breeze Dress Duck
AT 10 CENTS.

We are now showing an excellent value in Dress Goods one yard wide. A beautiful Wash Dress Duck at 10 cents a yard.

Scone Batiste at 5 Cents.

We will place on sale Tuesday morning one case Scone Batiste Wash Dress Goods, whose value is ten cents a yard, your choice, 5 cents.

6-4 Chenille Table Covers, \$1.

One ten dozen lot Chenille Covers in very pretty patterns, large size, an excellent value at \$1.50 and \$2.00. Just to get our hand in business again, we use the marking brush, and say your choice of the assortment for \$1.00.

Table Oil Cloth 15 Cents.

One lot of 250 pieces of Table Oil Cloth. Extra width and the very best quality that is manufactured, at 15c a yard. This is no inferior quality of goods that will crack and break, but a regular 25 cent quality at only 15 cents per yard.

NOVELTIES JUST RECEIVED:

New Laces,
New Embroideries,
New Lace Curtains, . . .
New Dress Gingham,
New Habitual Silks

—AT—

THE METELLUS THOMSON.
DRY GOODS CO.

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The Lima Times-Democrat.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING CO.

COUNTING ROOM, 21 NORTH MAIN ST.

TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 84.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The grand jury began its work today.

Common Pleas Court will be in session this week.

The City Council meets in regular session this evening.

The Lima Cycling Club will meet in Stamets hall to-morrow night.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Uriah D. Pettit, of North West street, a son.

The Stamets Hall has been secured as a permanent headquarters for the

Second Regiment Drum and Bugle corps.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoff, of North Pine street, a twelve pound girl.

Work on the public building has been suspended until the stone arrives.

The forty hours' devotion now being held at St. Rose's church, is being well attended.

Rapid progress is being made in the construction of H. C. Napier's new brick building, on East Kibby street.

Major Woodcock is home from Philadelphia where he has been undergoing treatment for throat trouble.

A switch is being constructed from the L. E. & W. tracks into Thomas & Sons' poultry yard, on South Tenth street.

The marriage of R. C. Malloy, and Miss Josie Casey, both of this city,

was announced at St. Rose's church yesterday.

Jacob Olinger, formerly of Myers & Mackenzie's mill, is preparing to remove to Belle Center, O.

Abner Carr, one of the oldest citizens of Marion township, died of heart disease at eight o'clock this morning.

Switchman Butler, of the C. & E. pards, this afternoon had the second finger of his left hand caught while making a coupling. Dr. Hiner dressed it.

The statement that Miss Bessie McKeown, who is a student in the Manhattan Conservatory of Music, New York, had returned home, was erroneous.

Great

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